

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2847
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
OIL REFINERY AT BHATINDA
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of Guru Gobind Singh oil Refinery being set up at Bhatinda, in Punjab got stopped due to non-granting of permission from various Union Government departments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to get the required permission; and
- (d) the date of commissioning of the refinery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) All approvals for setting up the refinery project at Bathinda (Punjab) by Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Limited have been given by the Government of India. The project is under implementation and is expected to be completed towards the end of the X Plan.